# Kindergarten News

## Concept:

We are continuing to work on time, money and fractions. These concepts, as well as addition, subtraction and place value will remain our focus for the next couple months.

Soon we will be opening our "Kinder-Mart" store. The children earn money upon reaching classroom goals. They will then decide if they would like to save or spend the money. Shopping will be done each Friday. The children will be required to count out the money to purchase the desired object.

## Language Arts:

This week will bring the introduction of simple contractions. We will do this using familiar word wall words such as is and not to form isn't. We are beginning to encounter contractions with the progression of guided reading.

Our writing journals are done daily and the children are getting very creative with their answers! They will be sent home on Friday for you to take a look at their work! The children need to bring the journals back on Monday. We will be talking about different types of extreme weather; hurricanes, tornadoes, tsunamis, and hailstorms. We will also talk about staying safe during extreme weather conditions.

#### **Social Studies:**

Our new states for the week are Oklahoma and Oregon.

#### Science:

Hold onto your hats!! It's a week of science experiments. The children will

- ➤ Make a weathervane
- ➤ Make a thunderstorm
- ➤ Make lightning
- Make a cloud in a bottle make a tornado in a bottle AND
- ➤ Make a rainbow

Week 30

March 5-9

Theme: Weather



#### **Important Dates**

- March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day celebration.
  Wear your Green!
- March 20<sup>th</sup> –
  Spring Color Day.
  We are celebrating
  Spring by wearing
  the color
  PURPLE.

# Spring Break

March 30-April 6 (No Kindergarten)

